



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Fifth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, January 9, 2002

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 362** offered by committee on **Small Business and Consumer Affairs**.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 458** offered by Representatives Stone and Ziegelbauer.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 494** offered by committee on **Urban and Local Affairs**.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 546** offered by Representative Gundrum.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 621** offered by Representative Powers.

Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 621** offered by Representative Powers.

Assembly amendment 2 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 621** offered by Representative Powers.

Assembly amendment 3 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 621** offered by Representative Powers.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 661** offered by Representatives Pettis, Bies and Friske.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 664** offered by committee on **State and Local Finance (Select)**.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 665** offered by Representatives Pettis and Skindrud.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 668** offered by committee on **Tourism and Recreation**.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 682** offered by Representatives Gundrum and Travis.

Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 682** offered by committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 01-062

Relating to public employee safety and health.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, January 3, 2002.

To committee on **Labor and Workforce Development**.

Referred on January 9, 2002.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 708

Relating to: requiring telecommunications providers to make certain notifications to residential customers and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Underheim, Owens, Albers, Urban, Hines and Gunderson; cosponsored by Senators Rosenzweig and Roessler.

To committee on **Information Policy and Technology**.

Assembly Bill 709

Relating to: establishment of salary ranges and adjustments for University of Wisconsin System senior executive positions.

By Representatives Gard, Kaufert, Kreibich, Musser, Seratti, La Fave, Montgomery, Freese, Kestell, Krawczyk, Gunderson, J. Fitzgerald, Ainsworth, Ott, Hines, Grothman, Gronemus, Leibham, Pettis, Miller, Nass, D. Meyer, Plale and Stone; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, Cowles, A. Lasee, Ellis, Roessler and Hansen.

To committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

Assembly Bill 710

Relating to: the deadline for voter registration and the determination of residency for voting purposes.

By Representatives Grothman, Jeskewitz, Krawczyk, Nass, Starzyk, Suder and Townsend; cosponsored by Senator Darling.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly Bill 711

Relating to: congressional redistricting.

By Representatives Ladwig, Huber, Ainsworth, Balow, Berceau, Bies, Boyle, Carpenter, Colon, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Friske, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hebl, Hines, Hoven, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, F. Lasee, Lassa, M. Lehman, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Musser, Olsen, Ott, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Starzyk, Steinbrink, Stone, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Wieckert and Ziegelbauer; cosponsored by Senators Welch, M. Meyer, Breske, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, Harsdorf, Huelsman, Kanavas, A. Lasee, Panzer, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Zien.

To committee on **Census and Redistricting**.

Assembly Bill 712

Relating to: nondisclosure of certain information on credit and debit card receipts.

By Representatives Jeskewitz, Plouff, Ladwig, Powers, Starzyk, Lassa, Owens, J. Lehman, Rhoades, Cullen, J. Fitzgerald, Sinicki, Sykora, Hines, Ott, Gunderson, Townsend, Hahn, Musser, Montgomery, Pocan, Urban, Miller and Plale; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Hansen, Burke, Grobschmidt, Kanavas, Roessler and Harsdorf.

To committee on **Financial Institutions**.

ASSEMBLY PETITIONS

Assembly Petition 4

A petition submitted by 3255 citizens of the state of Wisconsin in opposition to Wisconsin's early October T-Zone hunt because it was not established based on sound science and proven deer management practices nor the best interest of the public good.

Introduced by Representative Johnsrud.
To committee on **Natural Resources**.

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Revisor of Statutes Bureau
Madison

DATE: January 1, 2002

TO: John A. Scocos
Assembly Chief Clerk

Donald J. Schneider
Senate Chief Clerk

FROM: Gary L. Poulson
Deputy Revisor of Statutes

SUBJECT: Rules published in the December 31, 2001, Wisconsin Administrative [Register, No. 552](#).

The following rules have been published:

- [Clearinghouse Rule 00-179](#) effective 7-1-2002
- [Clearinghouse Rule 01-020](#) effective 1-1-2002
- [Clearinghouse Rule 01-026](#) effective 1-1-2002
- [Clearinghouse Rule 01-027](#) effective 1-1-2002
- [Clearinghouse Rule 01-034](#) effective 1-1-2002
- [Clearinghouse Rule 01-044](#) effective 1-1-2002
- [Clearinghouse Rule 01-053](#) effective 1-1-2002
- [Clearinghouse Rule 01-060](#) effective 1-1-2002
- [Clearinghouse Rule 01-064](#) effective 1-1-2002
- [Clearinghouse Rule 01-082](#) effective 1-1-2002
- [Clearinghouse Rule 01-083](#) effective 1-1-2002
- [Clearinghouse Rule 01-096](#) effective 1-1-2002

January 8, 2002

Mr. John Scocos
Assembly Chief Clerk
Room 402, 1 East Main
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Chief Clerk Scocos:

With the resignation of Joan Wade and the subsequent election of Representative J.A. Hines, we do not expect any changes to the Assembly seating chart. The newly elected member from the 42nd Assembly District will sit at the same location as former Representative Wade, seat number 74.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Bonnie in my office at 6-3007.

Sincerely,
DANIEL P. VRAKAS
State Representative
33rd Assembly District

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin System
Madison

December 10, 2001

To the Honorable, the Legislature

The 1999-2001 State of Wisconsin Biennial Budget, [1999 Wisconsin Act 9](#), included a provision to change the University of Wisconsin System's appropriation for tuition and fee revenues (Academic Student Fees, Fund 131) from an annual, sum certain appropriation to a continuing appropriation.

Wisconsin Act 9 required the Board of Regents to report annually, beginning on December 15, 2000, the amount by which actual expenditures in the previous fiscal year, in this

case 2000-2001, exceeded the amount in the schedule for that appropriation in the previous fiscal year. That report, including the purposes for which the additional revenues were spent and the amount spent for each purpose, is attached. The Board of Regents approved this report for submission at its December 7, 2001 meeting.

Please contact Freda Harris at (608) 263-5679, if you have any questions related to this report.

Sincerely,
DEBORAH A. DURCAN
Vice President for Finance

Referred to committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Revenue
Madison

December 21, 2001

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Section [565.45](#), Wisconsin Statutes, requires the Department of Revenue to submit a biennial report to the legislature regarding the impact on lottery operations of the 10% expense limitation under s. [25.75 \(3\)\(b\)](#).

Sincerely,
RICHARD G. CHANDLER
Secretary of Revenue

Referred to committee on **State Affairs**.

State of Wisconsin
State Treasurer
Madison

December 28, 2001

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Attached to this letter is the EdVEST College Savings Program Annual Report for the 2000-2001 Fiscal Year. Legislation for the EdVEST program requires the Office of the State Treasurer to annually report to the Governor and the Legislature on the

program. This fourth annual report includes summaries of the required actuarial valuation, prepared by Milliman & Robertson, Inc. and a program audit prepared by PriceWaterhouseCoopers, LLP as well as discussion of the key developments in the program over the past fiscal year.

The most significant event of the year for the program involved the implementation of state legislation designed specifically to give EdVEST new authority to take advantage of benefits and flexibility currently allowed under federal law. The legislation provided broader eligibility and coverage for the program, created a new state tax deduction for parents, expanded the number of investment options, eliminated the residency requirement and established protection of eligibility for state financial aid. It directed the state to contract with a private firm to assist with the new program. At the conclusion of a national search, Strong Capital Management of Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin was selected as the EdVEST program manager. A second partnership was developed with American Express, which offers a slightly reconfigured "tomorrow's scholar" version of the program through its financial advisors nationwide. After a period of intense planning and development, as well as passage of state legislation to formally provide the trust fund structure necessary for operation [[2001 Wisconsin Act 7](#)] the EdVEST program was re-launched in May, 2001.

These program improvements were an immediate success with the public, proving that we are now meeting the college savings needs of families nationwide. By the close of the fiscal year on June 30, there were 5,337 EdVEST accounts and assets under management totaled \$21.5 million. For your information, the program has continued to grow dramatically and as we near the end of the calendar year we have over 45,000 accounts and \$230 million under management.

The College Savings Program Board, EdVEST staff and I look forward to continued growth with quality service to participants in this exciting program. If you have any questions regarding the EdVEST Annual Report, please contact Marty Olle at 264-7886.

Sincerely,
JACK C. VOIGHT
State Treasurer

Referred to committee on **Colleges and Universities**.